

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.
WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR BANGALORE CITY.—MARCH 1944. (A FALL OF ONE POINT)

cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for March 1944, works out to 189'4 which is lower by 0'9 points than that for the month of February 1944.

compared with the previous month, the Food Index decreased by 0'8 points to 217'1 due to in the prices of bengalgram dhal, avare dhal, tur dhal, tamarind, onions and vegetables. result of the decrease in the prices of dhories, shirting and cloth for jackets, the index of the clothing group fall by 3'0 points to 246'9. The index number of fuel and oil group also fell by 1'3 points to 193'3 due to a further fall in the price of castor oil. index numbers of house rent and miscellaneous groups remained steady.

Working Class Cost of Living Index Numbers for Bangalore City.
(Average of prices from July 1935 to June 1936—100.)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Raw Rice	Seer	14'0	0 2 2	0 4 4	0 4 4	200	200
Boiled Rice	"	22'8	0 2 3	0 4 4	0 4 4	193	193
Bagi	"	6'6	0 1 1	0 2 6	0 2 6	231	231
Blackgram Dhal	"	0'7	0 3 1	0 9 2	0 10 4	297	335
Tur Dhal	"	3'4	0 2 8	0 8 0	0 7 10	300	294
Bengalgram Dhal	"	1'4	0 2 11	0 9 7	0 9 2	329	314
Avare Dhal	"	0'6	0 2 7	0 7 4	0 7 1	284	274
Green Gram	"	1'2	0 2 0	0 7 9	0 8 1	387	404
Sugar	"	1'9	0 1 4	0 2 0	0 2 0	150	150
Jaggery	"	1'9	0 3 6	0 8 6	0 8 6	243	243
Coffee seeds	"	1'4	0 3 11	0 14 1	0 14 10	359	379
Meat (weight)	... 2 lbs. wt.	7'2	0 7 0	1 4 0	1 8 0	286	343
Milk	Seer	6'1	0 3 7	0 5 4	0 5 4	149	149
Curds	"	1'9	0 1 7	0 3 3	0 3 3	205	205
Ghee	"	2'9	0 6 0	0 15 0	1 0 6	250	275
Onions	"	5'6	0 1 3	0 8 10	0 4 10	707	387
Vegetables	"	0'9	0 2 6	0 5 9	0 4 0	230	160
Fruits	"	2'5	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	150	150
Gingelly oil	Seer	0'4	0 1 8	0 4 4	0 4 10	242	242
Groundnut oil	"	1'1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 2 0	160	160
Salt	"	1'0	0 1 3	0 2 7	0 2 6	207	200
Cocoanut	each	0'9	0 3 3	0 10 9	0 9 5	331	290
Tamarind	"	2'0	0 7 4	1 9 5	1 10 2	347	357
Chillies	"	1'3	0 1 5	0 4 1	0 3 11	288	276
Coriander	"	0'7	0 2 0	0 3 4	0 3 9	167	184
Garlic	"	1'4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Wheat Flour	"	1'3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Soji	"	6'3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	100'0	...	...	...	...	...
Total all food	...	100'0	...	...	...	217'9	217'1
Index Number of All Food Articles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Feb. 1944	March 1944	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Fuel and Lighting.							
Firewood	Maund	72'0	0 2 6	0 4 7	0 4 7	183	183
Castor Oil	Seer	7'7	0 1 11	0 5 4	0 5 0	278	261
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	16'0	0 2 1	0 4 0	0 4 0	192	192
Matches	Box of 40 sticks.	4'3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Feb. 1944	March 1944	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Clothing.							
Dhories	Pair of 8 yards.	14'6	2 0 9	3 7 7	5 0 0	267	244
Coating	Yard	22'5	0 5 6	0 15 2	1 0 6	276	300
Shirting	"	21'5	0 4 0	0 11 2	0 10 6	279	262
Cloth for Pyjamas, etc.	"	30	4 0 0	0 13 2	0 13 5	329	335
Sarries	Each	22'4	3 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	167	167
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16'0	0 5 0	0 13 0	0 12 6	260	250
Total	...	100'0	...	...	...	...	...

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Feb. 1944	March 1944	Feb. 1944	March 1944
House rent							
House rent	...	100	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
Miscellaneous—							
Shaving	...	13'0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17'5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8'4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedies	...	11'2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusements	...	8'4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5'0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8'3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5'7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries	...	22'5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100'0

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			Year ended June 1936	Feb. 1944	March 1944	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Miscellaneous							
Food
Fuel and Lighting
Clothing
House Rent
Miscellaneous
Total

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity			Index Numbers	
			Year ended June 1936	Feb. 1944	March 1944	Feb. 1944	March 1944
Cost of Living Index Number							
Cost of Living Index Number
Total

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WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBERS FOR K. G. F. AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1944.—A RISE OF 9 POINTS.

The cost of Living Index Number for Kolar Gold Field Area for March-1944, works out to 302.1 which is higher by 9.3 Points than that for the previous month. As compared with the previous month the Food Index increased by 12.1 points to 231.1 due to a rise in the prices of blackgram Dhal, Turdhal, greengram, meat, gingelly oil, cocconut and coriander. The Index Number of the fuel and lighting group increased by 12.8 points due to the rise in the prices of firewood and castor oil. Due to a fall in the prices of dhooties, shirting, sarees and cloth for jackets, the Index Number of the Clothing Group fell to 236.6 showing a decrease of 2.0 points below the figure for February-1944. The Index Number of the house Rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained steady.

Miscellaneous Groups remained steady.
Working class cost of Living Index for Kolar Gold Field Area.— March 1944. (Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936.—100).

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weights proportional to total expenditure	Average price per unit of quantity				Index numbers
			Year ended June 1936		Year ended June 1944		
			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Food—							
Raw Rice	Seer	3 5	0 2 0	0 4 7	0 4 7	229	229
Boiled Rice	"	36 9	0 2 1	0 4 7	0 4 7	220	220
Ragi	"	11 1	0 0 11	0 2 4	0 2 4	254	254
Blackgram Dhal	"	0 4	0 2 11	0 9 8	0 10 8	331	366
Tur Dhal	"	4 2	0 2 11	0 7 7	0 7 10	384	294
Bengalgram Dhal	"	0 8	0 1 8	0 8 1	0 8 1	421	421
Avare Dhal	"	0 6	0 2 1	0 6 10	0 6 9	338	324
Greengram	"	0 6	0 1 11	0 6 11	0 7 4	361	383
Sugar	"	0 5	0 1 4	0 2 1	0 2 1	156	156
Jaggery	"	2 8	0 3 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	192	192
Coffee seeds	Seer	1 8	0 4 0	0 11 3	0 10 10	231	271
Fish	"	21	0 3 6	0 4 2	0 3 6	119	100
Meat	"	90	0 8 0	0 14 8	0 15 5	183	193
Milk	"	2 8	0 3 3	0 4 0	0 4 0	123	123
Curds	"	0 6	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	100	100
Onions	"	0 8	0 1 4	0 7 3	0 4 9	644	356
Ghee	"	1 1	0 6 0	0 10 1	0 9 7	168	160
Gingelly oil	"	3 2	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 5 9	250	288
Cocunut	"	0 8	0 1 2	0 1 8	0 1 10	143	157
Groundnut oil	"	0 6	0 1 7	0 3 10	0 3 11	242	247
Salt	"	0 6	0 1 2	0 2 0	0 2 0	171	171
Chillies	"	40	0 7 8	1 11 1	1 10 6	353	346
Tamarind	"	1 4	0 2 7	0 8 4	0 7 11	323	306
Coriander	"	1 2	0 1 4	0 3 9	0 3 10	281	288
Garlio	"	0 6	0 1 4	0 3 2	0 3 0	238	225
Soi	"	0 3	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	100	100
Vegetables	"	3 8	0 12 4	0 12 4	0 12 4	100	100
Ready made coffee	"	3 2	0 12 3	0 12 3	0 12 3	100	100
Total		100 0	...	...	...	209 0	221 2
Hex Numbers—All food articles							
Firewood	Maund	75 1	0 2 0	0 3 10	0 4 2	192	208
Tastor Oil	Seer	7 8	0 2 3	0 5 9	0 6 0	256	266
Kerosene Oil	Bottle	12 1	0 2 3	0 3 7	0 3 7	159	159
Matches	Box of	5 0	0 0 3	0 0 5	0 0 5	167	167
Total		100 0	...	...	...	191 7	201 5
Index Numbers—Fuel and Lighting							
Food	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing
House Rent
Miscellaneous
Total	
Cost of Living Index Numbers...							
		192 8	202 1

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